LB17, LB17A, LB77, LB77A

Any objections? To 17, 17A, 77, and 77A, any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. Then we will go ahead and take those. Once again we are back on Final Reading this will require that the floor be cleared and that the Senators be in their seats. Just because it is your birthday Senator Barnett, you don't get special privileges.

CLERK: Read LB17

SENATOR BURBACH: (mike not activated) This evidentally wasn't changed 17A wasn't changed it was a carry over from last year. We did amend 17 this year, Mr. President would it be in order that we hold it and for the time being to see what the problem really is?

PRESIDENT: Senator burbach is asking unanimous consent to pass over the bill for now. Are there objections to passing it over? Hearing none, Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, I would like to say that 17 should be held here then until this bill does come up again because I don't think that it can be taken over there again until 17A has been acted on.

PRESIDENT: Good point. We will order 17 held then also. Senator Marvel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR MARVEL I was told that these were changed and I looked at 77A and I think that we have the same problem. The same identical problem. I ask unanimous consent that we pass over these two until they can be changed.

PRESIDENT: OK, are there any objections to holding these bills? OK, then we will hold 17 and not move it on over and hold 17A and passed over and 77 and 77A will remain on the board then. That does complete Final Reading. Senator Duis' motion is to hold 17 and not move it off of the Legislature's possession. Chair does understand that there was a bill there for introduction.

CLERK: Read introduction

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President, as you recall this or a the discussion that we had the other day on the amending Senator Clark's bill attempting to establish a maximum charge on elderly riding buses in subdivision of government which had mass transit. I hope that we will not get in a long extended argument about this because it is only the introduction of a bill and I have no knowledge whether it will come out of the committee or not, but if it does that would be the proper time I would think at that time to attempt to amend or accept or kill or whatever you want to do at that time. I move for the introduction of this bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Is there any state funds to support this in the bill?

SENATOR CARPENTER: (mike not activated) anything you want if you can get 25 votes.

SENATOR SYAS: Just mass transit, it doesn't include anybody but Omaha or LIncoln, is that it?